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26 September 1985

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Case 8733

Attention David Catanach

Approval of Unorthodox
Well Location
Eddy County, New Mexico
EMCjr Corp - Spitfire "25" #1

Gentlemen:

Earle M. Craig, Jr. Corporation ("Craig") proposes to drill a 13,000' Wolfcamp test at a location 1,980' FNL and 1,580' FEL of Section 25, T-26-S, R-30-E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, which requires approval by the Commission under Rule 104F. We hereby request a hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission on the 23 October 1985 agenda, to obtain an order approving the proposed location.

The proposed 320-acre proration unit consists of N/2 of said section. Operators of proration or spacing units offsetting the proposed proration unit as shown on the attached plat have been notified by certified mail.

A concern that there may be archaeological artifacts at the standard location at 1,980' FNL and 1,980' FEL has prompted this request for the proposed non-standard location. Should the offset operators not enter an objection within 20 days of your receipt of this application, we respectfully request our application be granted approval administratively pursuant to Rule 104F II and III of Oil Conservation Division Rules and Regulations. Subsequently, we then would request our cause to be dismissed from 23 October 1985 agenda.

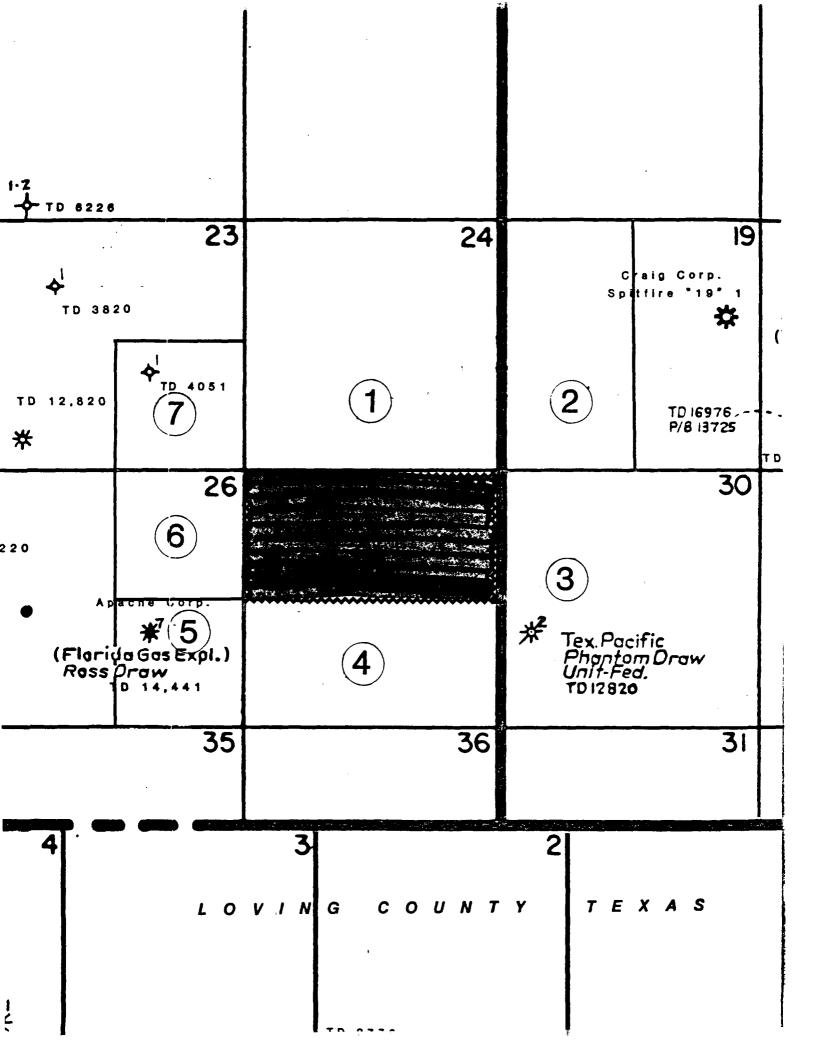
Your prompt consideration is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Steven R. (

Landman

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OFFSET OPERATORS

Tract 1	Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 3092 Houston, TX 77253 Attention Chris Raper
Tract 2	Sohio Petroleum Company Two Lincoln Center 5420 LBJ Freeway Suite 1000/LB 03 Attention Mr. Richard M. Glenney, Senior Landman
Tract 3	(Above Stratigraphic Equivalent of 12,950' in Texas Pacific - #1 Phantom Draw Unit) Sun Exploration and Production Company 24 Smith Road Sun Tower, Suite 600 Midland, Texas 75240 Attention Rick Everett, Landman
	(Below Stratigraphic Equivalent of 12,950' in Texas Pacific - #1 Phantom Draw Unit) Union Oil Company of California P.O. Box 3100 Midland, TX 79701 Attn: Linda Hicks, Landman
Tract 4	Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. P.O. Box 633 Midland, TX 79702 Attention Land Department
Tract 5	APC Operating Partnership c/o Apache Corporation 4900 One United Bank Center 1700 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80203-4549
	ACF Petroleum, Inc. P.O. Box 2087 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10017

CSX Exploration, Inc. 350 8th and Main Building 707 East Main Street

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Tract 6

Tract 7

Arco Oil and Gas Company P.O. Box 1610 Midland, TX 79702 Attention Michael Snyder

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